



Our Mission:

The Gateway Men's Chorus affirms and promotes gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education.

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Executive Director, Tori Gale, named to St Louis Business Journal's "30 Under 30"
Recognition spotlights community outreach and leadership within the Saint Louis LGBT and Arts communities.

Saint Louis, Missouri (July 13, 2015) –The Gateway Men's Chorus is proud to recognize the efforts and accomplishments of our Executive Director, Tori Gale, as she is named to the *St Louis Business Journal's* "30 Under 30" list for 2015. The list recognizes those who are making a positive impact upon the greater Saint Louis area and those who are destined to become the future leaders of the region.

Tori is an experienced non-profit administrator who has spent a majority of her career immersed in the arts and culture scene of Saint Louis. For the last two seasons as Executive Director of the Gateway Men's Chorus, Tori has utilized her experience to both propel the Chorus forward and to expand its interactions within the community through innovative mission-based programming and fundraising efforts.

Prior to joining the staff of the Gateway Men's Chorus, Tori most recently served at COCA as the COCABiz Project Manager. In this role, Tori helped to create and deliver innovative, arts-based workshops for a range of Saint Louis companies, including Wells Fargo Advisors, Saint Louis University, Centene Corporation, Nestle Purina PetCare, and Edward Jones.

"It is a great honor to see Tori recognized by the *St. Louis Business Journal* as part of this coveted list of leaders in our community," said board president Joe Gfaller. "Her work on behalf of GMC is a great asset to the St. Louis region, our LGBT community, and our performing arts community."

About the Gateway Men's Chorus

Since April 1988, the Gateway Men's Chorus has been performing to the delight of thousands throughout the St. Louis region with the mission of affirming and promoting gay culture. In 2012, Gateway Men's Chorus was awarded the Focus St. Louis "What's Right With The Region" award for improving racial equality and social justice. Since its inception, the Chorus has grown to approximately 100 members and has become one of the most successful male choral arts organizations in St. Louis both in musical repertoire and longevity.

The mission of Gateway Men's Chorus is to affirm and promote gay culture and acceptance through excellence in musical performance and education. The organization furthers this mission by producing beautiful male choral music and presenting a positive image of gay men. The Gateway Men's Chorus annually produces a three-concert season, highlighting a diverse blend of musical styles and entertaining performances. The organization also participates in a large number and wide range of special events and community outreach activities throughout the year. The group is open to singers of all backgrounds who sing within male vocal registers.

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